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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 24, 2000

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted November 24, 1999 in which it was indicated that an Oath or Declaration is missing or unsigned.

In response to the Notice, Applicants submit the following. The present application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/690,358, filed July 26, 1996 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,991,747. The documents filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 1999 to effect the filing of the present continuation application included a copy of the original specification, claims and drawings; a Preliminary Amendment; and a copy of the original Declaration filed in the parent application. To evidence the filing of such documents, attached herewith is a copy of the Postcard Receipt having the mailroom date stamp of October 25,

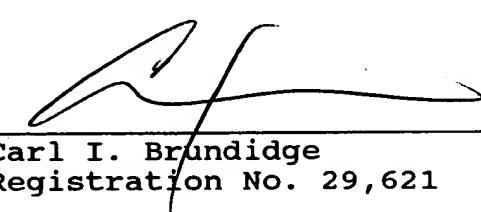
1999, including an indication of the Serial Number assigned to present continuation application of 09/425,302.

Therefore, the present application was filed with a Declaration on October 25, 1999 as required by the rules of practice. However, as a courtesy, a copy of the Declaration is attached is herewith so as to complete the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing of Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.34746CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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